



2009 Volunteer Symposium Agenda

Topic: Responding to those with Special Needs

Tuesday June 23, 2009 – Houston County Farm Center (Dothan, AL)	
Thursday June 25, 2009 – The Jackson Center (Huntsville, AL)	
Friday, June 26, 2009 – The Renaissance Hotel (Montgomery, AL)	
7:00 A.M. to 7:45 A.M.	Registration, Continental Breakfast, and Reception
7:45 A.M. to 8:15 A.M.	Opening and Welcome: Charles Crawford, ADPH Volunteer Coordinator
8:15 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.	AM Keynote Address: Special Needs Populations in Disaster Response Colonel (USAF Retired) Joseph J. Contiguglia, MD, MPH & TM, MBA Clinical Professor, Tulane University School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine
10:00 A.M. to 10:20 A.M.	Break
10:20 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.	Presentation: Protecting the Elderly June 23, 2009: Christina Martin, Area Agency on Aging in Dothan, AL June 25, 2009: Kathy Jodoin, Area Agency on Aging in Huntsville, AL June 26, 2009: C. Russell Black, Senior Services Program Manager, Alabama Department of Senior Services
11:00 A.M. to 11:50 A.M.	Presentation: The Role of the Independent Living Center (ILC) in Disaster/Emergency Preparedness for those with Physical Challenges Michael Davis, Executive Director Independent Living Center of Mobile
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch Presentation: GET 10 Emergency Readiness Campaign Katherine Blaze, Alabama Department of Public Health
1:10 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.	PM Keynote Address: Cultural Competency When Working With Special Populations Maralis B. Mercado, MPH Border Health Foundation – Tucson, Arizona
3:00 P.M. to 3:10 P.M.	Break
3:10 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.	Presentation: The Deaf Community: A Forgotten Population Steve Hamerdinger, Director of Deaf Services Alabama Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation
4:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.	Wrap up and Evaluations